

State Trauma Advisory Subcommittee
June 6, 2017
Michigan College of Emergency Physicians
Lansing, MI

Attendees: Robert Domeier, John Fath, Diane Fisher, Amy Koestner, Deanne Krajkowski, Pat Patton, and Wayne Vanderkolk

Guests: Helen Berghoef, Deb Detro-Fisher, Suzie Karls, Bob Loiselle, Lyn Nelson, Wayne Snyder, Deb Wiseman, and Eileen Worden

Call Order: 9:01 a.m.

Minutes from February 7, 2017 meeting: Approved.

Old Business:

- ❖ Administrative rules – The Administrative Rules were completed and filed with the Secretary of State on May 31, 2017. A copy has been posted on the Trauma website for quick reference www.michigan.gov/traumasystem
- ❖ TXA –Seven EMS agencies in Michigan have TXA protocols. Second dose information is not consistently reported. Motion was made to remove as agenda item, reserve recommendation until more data available, consider experimental.
- ❖ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Michigan EMS Re-Assessment – The visit was conducted from March 28-30, 2017, several of the STAC members participated in the assessment. All the objectives outlined in the 2007 report related to the trauma system were met. The 2017 recommendations include: 1.) Fill the vacant Epidemiologist position 2.) Reauthorize the Crime Victims Appropriation 3.) Revise the Trauma Plan (published 2004) 4.) Develop more robust quality indicators for the system 5.) Link Data. The full report will be sent to STAC once it is finalized and released.
- ❖ Sunset date- October, 2018. The Department is aware, 2018 budget discussion is ongoing.

Designation:

- ❖ Michigan Designated Trauma Facilities – The Designation Committee is busy, the first focused review was done. At the upcoming July meeting there are three ACS applications to consider and five in-state site reviews (4) Level IV and (1) Level III. There are fifteen site visits in process. A rough analysis of facilities designated indicates that 80% of facilities in urban areas have been verified and designated, but only 20% of rural facilities have been verified and designated. This may be due in part to the fact that some urban facilities have a history of verification by the ACS.
- ❖ In-state verification requests/site visits – There are approximately 67 facilities that will need to submit a request for verification and designation before the end of the provisional period (December 31, 2017). While much planning has taken place it is not possible to anticipate the number of requests or when they will be submitted, which will influence scheduling visits. Applications received before December 31, 2017 will be considered in process.
- ❖ Reminder- letter-methods and modalities to remind facilities of dates and deadlines are being discussed.

Data Report:

- ❖ Trauma data – Deferred
- ❖ Trauma Registrar/Epidemiologist position-Elizabeth Vickers has accepted the role of Trauma Registrar/Epidemiologist she starts June 26. Liz has experience in project management, data analysis and research. She is a Michigan native and has degrees from Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Review of Regional Trauma Network Applications:

The Regional Trauma Networks were first recognized by then Director Haveman in August of 2014. The Administrative rules require the networks submit applications for recognition to MDHHS every three years. The applications describe the organization and structure of the network and address the work plan objectives that were recently approved in the latest Administrative Rules published this May. The Region 8 and Region 2 North applications were not finalized by the meeting date, the assigned reviewers will read and send comments, recommendations. Once approved the applications are then submitted to EMSCC for approval after which the Director will send a letter to the RTN Chair recognizing the network for another three years.

- ❖ **Region 1:** Reviewer recommended approval, STAC voted to approve
- ❖ **Region 2 North:** Application not available for review/vote
- ❖ **Region 2 South:** Reviewers recommended approval, STAC voted to approve
- ❖ **Region 3:** Reviewers recommended approval, STAC voted to approve
- ❖ **Region 5:** Reviewers recommended approval, STAC voted to approve
- ❖ **Region 6:** Reviewer recommended approval
- ❖ **Region 7:** Reviewers recommended approval, STAC voted to approve
- ❖ **Region 8:** Application not available for review/vote

New Business:

- ❖ Risk Adjusted Benchmarking – A project in partnership with the Michigan Quality Improvement Program with implement Risk Adjusted Benchmarking for Level III Michigan.
- ❖ Michigan Trauma System Development Projects –The projects are finishing up, Interim reports are filed, the final reports and detailed invoices are due to the Regional Trauma Coordinators and then submitted to the Trauma Section by no later than August 31 so reimbursement can be processed before the fiscal year close out.
- ❖ Michigan Trauma Conference October 26, 2017 – Conference planning is moving forward. The conference schedule is similar to last year. It will be held at Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. The MCA conference will be held the day before on October 25. Speakers have been identified and the agenda is taking shape.
- ❖ Strategic Planning – One of the recommendations from the NHTSA report was to revise the Michigan Trauma Plan published in 2004. A strategic planning meeting was discussed. The group agreed to use the October 3, 2017 STAC meeting as a strategic planning meeting. A survey tool will be sent to attendees to determine areas of concern and identify issues that should be considered.
- ❖ Stop the Bleed Campaign-There was a presentation about the campaign at MCOT, the American College of Surgeons have taken a lead role in education and training. The Trauma Section is exploring ways to support the initiative.

The next STAC meeting is **August 8, 2017** at the Michigan College of Emergency Physicians.